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CLUB RATES.

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Courier-Journal	\$1.00
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The Fifty-seventh Congress convened Monday with ceremonies not greatly different from former years. The House adopted the rules of the last session, with modifications made by the permit any amendments to be offered. The message of the President was received by both House and Senate Tuesday. Over three thousand new bills were introduced, including three Pacific cable bills and several protesting against the continuation of war in South Africa.

The State Board of Health of Kentucky has sent out a circular letter to the health authorities asking them to provide pest houses and take all precautionary steps to prevent the spread of small-pox this winter.

Representative Henry, of Texas, has introduced a bill in the House to make mandatory the duty of a governor to honor requisitions for fugitives. This would force the return of Taylor and Findley from Indiana to Kentucky.

An exchange says that a man was recently fined \$25 for listening to a telephone message passing over a line in which he owned a phone, and afterwards telling what he over heard. The theory was that messages or conversation over the wires are confidential, and the fact that he owned a phone gave him no right to repeat anything he might have heard either by accident or otherwise. If you have a phone you will agree that this is a good law, although sometimes you happen to hear some very amusing and interesting things which were not intended for your ears.

One of the most astonishing disclosures of the Census of 1900 is that there are 1,800,000 more males than females in the population of the United States. Put it in a more readily appreciated way this is to say that of every 1,000 of the American people 512 are of the masculine and only 488 of the feminine sex. This preponderance of the sterner half of mankind has been, it appears, steadily maintained and increased in this country for more than half a century. It is a permanent condition and as such contrasts sharply with that of Europe, including the United Kingdom where the females uniformly exceed the males in number.

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SPOUTSPRING.

James Lane, of Irvine was here Sunday.

A. R. Lowry, of Ruckerville, was up to spend Thanksgiving.

Joe Burgher, of Irvine, visited his brother, John, at this place over Sunday.

Miss Nora Patterson was the guest of Miss Nora Todd Saturday night and Sunday.

We were glad to see ye editor and family over Saturday and Sunday. Come again.

Joe McKinney, who has been employed at Thompson, returned home Saturday to stay.

Miss Maria Curtis is afflicted with some kind of a tumor. Her condition is very unfavorable.

W. T. Bush and Charles Stone, of Puckett, were here Tuesday trading with our merchants.

Lennie Crow and wife visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crow Sunday.

W. P. Perry, traveling salesman for Van Deren Hardware Co., of Lexington, was here Tuesday.

W. T. Colvin, grocery drummer for Trimble Bros., was here Tuesday interviewing our merchants.

Henry Burton, of Bloomington, Clark county, a former resident of our neighborhood, was here Sunday.

W. J. Christopher, spent several days visiting his daughter Mrs. A. R. Lowry at Ruckerville the first of the week.

J. E. Burgher, Sr. and George White visited the former's grand daughter, Mrs. S. S. Witt, at Lexington Thanksgiving.

Mr. Agnew, dry goods salesman with John Shillito Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was interviewing our merchants Monday.

Berry Barnett, Jr. traded his mule team to a Mr. Harding, who is on his way to North Carolina, for his horse team, getting \$150 difference.

Eld. Nelson McIntosh returned from Fox Monday where he filled his regular appointment and is now laid up with deep cold.

J. H. Dawson and wife have moved to Stanton where he has secured a position as salesman in the store of A. E. Barnett & Son.

Aunt Orzelia McIntosh, wife of Frank McIntosh, died last Friday, aged about 80 years. Burial Sunday at the Winburn burial ground.

Lloyd and Asa Tood have bought of Allen Orsborne his two farms, one in Estill and one in Powell counties, comprising about 146 acres in the two for \$2,000. Possession March 1.

Berry Barnett, Jr. has sold his farm of 400 acres near this place in different tracts to Isaac Barnett, Venson Burris, Berry Hall, and Oscar Milton. Mr. Barnett will probably move to the Heflin place which he purchased last spring from Dudley Hall.

Sammy Slattery, of Mercer county, who had been addicted to the cigarette habit for 15 years, called his associates to his death bed and told them that cigarette smoking was the direct cause of his death and plead with them to abandon the habit.

Wine in the bottle does not quench the thirst.

Why is it that people will be "duped" by every passing fakir or humbug? Why is it that after working all day for an honest dollar people will listen to the persuasive eloquence of the peddler or patent medicine vendor and give him their money on the strength of his words? This is a question still unsolved. Why it is that a stranger and his glib tongue he can enter a town and scoop the cart wheels, selling his shoddy stuff, when honest goods can be bought at honest prices from the home merchants who work honestly and steadily in a community and are interested in the welfare of the town and county.

nd Court.

Owing to the disagreeable weather, only a fair sized crowd came to town Court Day. There were only about 500 cattle at the stock pens and these brought from two to four cents. The horse and mule market was dull, few animals bringing good prices and only a small number changing hands. Business with merchants was fair to medium, but not what it would have been had the day been clear and brought more people to town.—Richmond Register.

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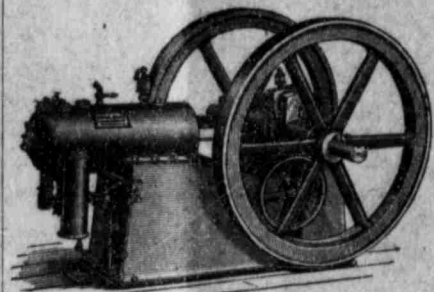
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" Pants	1 00 and up to 5 00	Boys'	80c. to 2 50
Boys' Suits	1 25 to 5 00	Misses	75c. to 1 75
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